

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:04-CR-201-MU**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** )  
 )  
 **v.** )  
 )  
 **VINTAGE PHARMACEUTICALS,** )  
 **INC., WILLIAM PROPST, SR.,** )  
 **WILLIAM PROPST, JR., and** )  
 **QUALITEST PHARMACEUTICALS,** )  
 **INC.,** )  
 )  
 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS** before the court upon the Motion of Defendants Vintage Pharmaceuticals, Inc., William Propst, Sr., William Propst, Jr., and Qualitest Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (collectively “Defendants”) for Review of Magistrate Judge’s Order Denying Defendants’ Motion to Compel Discovery, (file doc. 146), filed on September 1, 2005. On September 2, 2005, Defendants filed an Addendum to that Motion, (file doc. 147). The Government filed its Opposition to the Motion on September 16, 2005, (file doc. 148). And, Defendants filed a Reply to the Government’s Opposition on October 5, 2005, (file doc. 149).

After reviewing all of the above, the Court has determined that this matter requires a hearing for oral argument on the issues. Further, the Court will inquire into the status of the case and whether this matter will be ready for trial for the current trial date of April 4, 2006.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that a hearing on the discovery issues presented in the above documents, as well as a status conference on the date of the trial, be held in **Courtroom No. 3**, at **10:30 a.m.**, on **Thursday, February 16, 2006**.

Signed: February 9, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Graham C. Mullen", written over a horizontal line.

Graham C. Mullen  
United States District Judge

